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In re Application of: Dominic Beier et.al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND  
CERAMIC HOB FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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